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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS  
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Analysis Division  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your discussions with Mr. Sidney A. Jaffe of the Division of Interindustry Economics of this Bureau regarding the preparation of a set of 1947 interindustry tables organized according to the special industry classification you provided. It is estimated that the cost will be [redacted] based on the assumption that Mr.

[redacted] will not be available for detail to this work.

The tables will be set up on a product basis (wherever made) rather than on an establishment basis according to the specifications outlined in your discussions with Mr. Jaffe. The estimate covers all work necessary to develop the input coefficients for endogenous sectors of such a chart, such as machine tabulation costs and the analysis of machine listings to determine which industries will require non-proportional revision of input coefficients and to select industries for which ratio blow-up of the establishment-based inputs will be satisfactory for arriving at inputs on the new basis and the preparation of a reconciled and balanced set of inputs for each sector.

I am sure you understand that our figure is only an approximate one and cannot be more precise at this time because of the difficulty in determining how many industries will require special analysis and how many can be satisfactorily handled on a pro rata expansion basis. It should be understood therefore that if the actual costs of the work exceed our estimate you will be billed for the additional costs. If the costs do not come up to our estimate, any unobligated balance will of course be returned to you.

This project can be completed in approximately five months and may be started as soon as your acceptance of this proposal and the advance of funds are received.

On file DOL release instructions apply.

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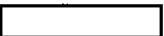
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There is enclosed a Standard Form 1080, Bill No. 53-54-A, and Standard Form 1081, in the amount  to provide the estimated costs of the project in the current fiscal year assuming a beginning date of June 1.

Immediate processing of the Form 1080 upon approval of our proposal will serve to expedite initiation of the project. Formal acceptance of the project as outlined should be addressed to me at the same time.

You will be billed again in July on Form 1080 for a fiscal year 1954 advance of funds to provide for the costs of completing the project.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Richard F. Jones, Chief  
Division of Administrative Services

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